(c) whether Government propose to increase the financial assistance for the current financial year as compared to last sanctioned amount of Rs. 5.098 crores to solve the problems of 6 lakhs small and marginal farmers who have been deprived of the benefits in Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The request was received on 19-8-91. The amount allocated to the State under the scheme on "Fertilizer subsidy for small and marginal farmers" is Rs. 5.098 crore. The first instalment of Rs. 1.259 crore was released to the State Government on 16-9-1991.

(c) There is no proposal under consideration to increase the financial assistance for current financial year under the scheme on "Fertiliser Subsidy for small and marginal farmers".

Implementation of Crop Insurance Scheme

1423. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States/Union Territories in which the comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS) is being implemented;

(b) the total number of farmers who are covered under the Schemes till date; the sum insured under the Scheme till date; premium collected and the claims paid payable till date;

(c) whether the CCIS is proposed to be introduced in those States Union Territories in which it is not being implemented at present; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The names of the States/Union Territories presently implementing the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS) are Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Pondicherry and Daman & Diu.

(b) From Kharif 1985 to the end of Kharif 1991, 309 lakh farmers have been covered under the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS), insuring a sum of Rs. 6874.58 crores and the premium collected is Rs. 116.11 crores. During this period the claims received were Rs. 723.91 crore out of which claims of Rs. 633.39 crore have since been paid.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. The Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS) is a voluntary scheme. States are free to implement the scheme, in any area notified by them.

फसल बीमा योजना

1424. **श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग :**
श्रीमती रत्न कुमारी :

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सभी राज्यों में फसल बीमा योजना को अनिवार्य रूप से लागू करने के प्रस्ताव पर सरकार गम्भीरतापूर्वक विचार कर रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या उन किसानों की फसलों का जिन्होंने बैंकों से फसल ऋण प्राप्त नहीं किया है, भी अनिवार्य रूप से बीमा किया जाएगा ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार इस योजना को लागू करने के प्रस्ताव पर इस प्रकार विचार करना चाहती है ताकि प्रत्येक किसान को, जिनकी फसल का बीमा किया गया है, उसको हुए वास्तविक नुकसान के अनुसार मुआवाजा मिल सके ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुल्लापल्ली रामचन्द्रन) : (क) से (ग) बृहत फसल बीमा योजना के कार्यक्षेत्र को, क्षेत्र कवरेज, किसानों को देय क्षतिपूर्ति, की दृष्टि से व्यापक बनाने के लिये बृहत फसल बीमा योजना की समीक्षा